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SUBJECT: IRANIAN HELICOPTER TRAINING FOR JORDAN

REF: AMEMBASSY TEHRAN 02784

1. REFTTEL PROVIDED SECSTATE INFORMATION ON PROPOSED IRANIAN
HELICOPTER TRAINING FOR JORDAN AND PAKISTAN.

2. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED A LTR OF 30 MAR 78 FROM GOJ MINISTRY
OF DEFENSE PROVIDING NON-TRANSFER ASSURANCES. TEXT OF LTR FOLS:
QUOTE. THE MINISTRY OF DEFENSE OF THE HASHEMITE KINGDOM OF JORDAN
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PRESENTS ITS COMPLIMENTS TO THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA
AND HAS THE HONOR TO CALL TO THE ATTENTION OF THE EMBASSY THE
PROPOSED TRANSFER BY THE GOVERNMENT OF IRAN OF HELICOPTER
TRAINING OF TEN PILOTS AND TWO INSTRUCTOR PILOTS TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF JORDAN.
THE GOVERNMENT OF JORDAN HEREBY GIVES ITS ASSURANCES THAT IT

WILL NOT FURTHER TRANSFER THE HELICOPTER TRAINING WHICH IT PROPOSES TO OBTAIN FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF IRAN BY GIFT, SALE, OR ANY OTHER MEANS TO ANOTHER GOVERNMENT, INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION, OR PERSON WITHOUT FIRST OBTAINING THE WRITTEN APPROVAL OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT, AND THAT IT WILL USE SUCH TRAINING SOLELY FOR INTERNAL SECURITY, FOR LEGITIMATE SELF DEFENSE, TO PARTICIPATE IN REGIONAL OR COLLECTIVE ARRANGEMENTS OR MEASURES CONSISTENT WITH THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS OR ENGAGE IN THE CONSTRUCTION OR PUBLIC WORKS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES HELPFUL TO ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT.

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UNQUOTE.

3. FYI: THE MINISTER OF DEFENSE IS ALSO THE PRIME MINISTER.

4. EMBASSY SUPPORTS AND RECOMMENDS APPROVAL OF TRANSFER OF TNG. RJAF CURRENTLY HAS ONLY 22 TOTAL HELO PILITS TO SUPPORT 15 ALOUETTE HELOS PLUS HELO STAFF RQMTS IN HQ. THERE ARE CURRENTLY ONLY THREE HELO INSTRUCTOR PILOTS. RJAF WILL RECEIVE THE FIRST OF 16 SIKORSKY S-76 HELOS IN NOV 78, WHICH WILL REPLACE THE ALOUETTES. IN ADDITION, 24 AH-1S EHLOS ARE PROGRAMMED FOR ACQUISITION, THE FIRST NINE ON THE FY 77 FMS CREDIT PROGRAM. CURRENT HELO PILOT INVENTORY IS GROSSLY INADEQUATE TO ACCOMMODATE THIS GROWTH. FYI: USG HAS PROVIDED HELO TNG TO GOJ IN CONUS IN PRIOR YEARS.
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